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FPPC Enforcement Decisions: November 14, 2007

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Decisions are divided by category and include a brief summary of each case and the total amount of any administrative fine or fines in each case.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the November agenda on the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions proposed to the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and proposed default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC communications office at (916) 322-7761.

Late Contribution

When contributions of \$1,000 or more are made or received during the final days of an election—the time between the last campaign report required to be filed and the end of the election—late contribution reports must be filed within 24 hours of making the “late” contribution.

The following failed to file late contribution reports as required by the Political Reform Act:

Aera Energy LLC, is a major donor committee that contributed almost \$32 million to the “Californians Against Higher Taxes—No on Proposition 87” committee prior to the November 7, 2006, statewide general election and failed to electronically file a late contribution report within 24 hours of making late contributions. **\$15,000**

Barbara R. Banke, of Santa Rosa, failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$32,800. **\$4,920**

Alan S. Davis, of San Francisco, failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$13,000. **\$1,950**

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Perona, Langer, Beck, Lallande & Serbin, of Long Beach, failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$16,500. **\$2,475**

Advantage Construction, of Irvine, failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$20,000. **\$3,000**

Desert Valley Hospital, Inc., of Victorville, failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$10,000. **\$1,500**

Max Palevsky, of Los Angeles, failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$22,900. **\$3,435**

Milstein, Adelman & Kreger, LLP, of Santa Monica, failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$16,500. **\$2,475**

Sean M. McAvoy, of Hillsborough, failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$22,300. **\$3,345**

Ross A. Jaffe, of Atherton, failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$31,600. **\$4,740**

Statements of Economic Interests

California law requires elected officials, certain board members and governmental employees, and consultants employed by governmental entities to fill out Statements of Economic Interests (SEIs or Form 700s). SEIs serve a dual purpose: they make a filer aware of personal economic interests relative to a governmental decision, and they are an important disclosure document for the public and media.

The following individuals failed to file their Statement of Economic Interests forms on time or omitted required information:

Lyle Sauget, Siskiyou County Grand Jury member, failed to timely file his 2006 annual statement of economic interests. **\$200**

Anne Barbour, Executive Director, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of California, Berkeley, failed to timely file her 2006 annual statement of economic interests. **\$200**

Palmer Taylor, Associate Vice Chancellor, Health Sciences, University of California, San Diego, failed to timely file his 2006 annual statement of economic interests. **\$200**

Robert Herrera, Imperial County Planning Commissioner, failed to timely file his 2006 annual statement of economic interests. **\$200**

Robert Crain, failed to timely file a 2006 annual statement of economic interests as mayor of the city of Blythe and also failed to file a 2006 annual statement of economic interests as a member of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (2 counts). **\$400**

Major Donor

A major donor is a person or entity who makes contributions totaling \$10,000 or more in a calendar year and is required to file campaign reports detailing how much was contributed and to whom.

The following failed to file major donor reports as required by law:

Best, Best & Krieger, LLP, of Riverside, failed to timely file a 2006 semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$12,000. **\$400**

Mary-Jane Wagle, of Los Angeles, failed to timely file a 2005 semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$20,908. **\$400**

Stephen Matich, of Yucaipa, failed to timely file a 2006 semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$22,300. **\$400**

American President Lines, LTD, of Oakland, failed to timely file a 2006 semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$21,520. **\$400**

RA Roseman Holdings, LLC, of Beverly Hills, failed to timely file a 2006 semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$10,000. **\$400**

Karen Kamilos, of Fair Oaks, failed to timely file a 2006 semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$22,300. **\$400**

Advantage Construction, of Irvine, failed to timely file a 2006 semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$20,000. **\$400**

Moving America Forward Foundation, Inc., of Albuquerque, New Mexico, failed to timely file a 2006 semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$10,000. **\$400**

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